MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: ചില്ലറ റേഷൻ ജവുളിക്കച്ചവടക്കാർ സ്റ്റോറാട്ടുക്ക എത്ര, അമ്പലപ്പുഴ താലൂക്കിലെത്ര എന്നു പറയാമോ?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: സ്റ്റോറാട്ടുക്ക് മൂന്നു ം, അമ്പലപ്പുഴ താലൂക്കിൽ ഏതുമില്ല.

Textile Goods.

505. * MR. M. L. JANARDHANA PILLAI (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the object of reserving textile goods?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: To meet special requirements.

MR. K. A. MATHEW: May I know what the nature of the special requirement will be?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: Marriages, funerals, etc.

MR. P. KOCHUKRISHNA PILLAI: May I know the percentage of the goods thus reserved?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: There is no percentage of goods reserved for special permits.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: What is the method of distributing this special requirement?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: Now the Textile Commissioner, or Textile Inspector is issuing the permits. It was previously being done by the presidents of the Taluk Committee. Now the Government are passing orders to see that the presidents of the Taluk Committees are authorised to issue special permits for funeral purposes.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: May I know how many Textile Inspectors are there in the State?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: Three.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: Are they not a long way off the people?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: It is on that account and, on the basis of the discussion in this House that Government are going to empower the presidents of the Taluk Committee for the issue of special chits for funeral purposes.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: What about marriages?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: They are not so imminent as funerals.

MR. K. A. MATHEW: May I know what proportion of the textile goods that is coming to Travancore is reserved under the catagory of reservation?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: I have no information.

MR. R. MADHAVAN NAIR (*Karunagapalli* cum *Karthikapalli*): ഈ ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർമാക്ക് ഒരു സ്പെഷ്യൽ ആവശ്യം പറഞ്ഞു എഴുത്തയച്ചാൽ അതിന് ഒരു മറുപടിപോലും അയയ്ക്കുന്നില്ലെന്ന് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട മെംബർക്കറിയാമോ?

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MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: No, Sir.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: May I know whether the Textile Inspectors are expected to reply such letters within a week?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: Yes.

PRESIDENT: You may acquaint your Textile Inspectors that there is a Government Order that every letter should be replied to within a week, and that there will be a fine for every day if they do not reply within a week.

Failure of crops.

506. * MR. G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware of the causes for the failure of crops this year; and

(*b*) if so, what remedial measures are proposed to avert a repetition of such a failure?

MR. T. C. KOCHUNNI PILLAI (*Assistant Director of Agriculture in charge*): (*a*) Yes, as far as investigations have disclosed them.

(*b*) Arrangements are being made for restoration and extension of minor irrigation works sinking of wells etc., for extension of lift irrigation and for supply of manures.

Cattle.

507. * MR. THEROOR S. MUTHUKARUPPA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many quotas of cattle were allowed into Travancore in the year 1121 and on what dates;

(*b*) the number in each quota of the different kinds of cattle;

(*c*) how they were distributed; and

(*d*) to give the list of persons to whom were allottted the cattle along with the number and kind of cattle allowed to each of them and on what dates?

MR. T. C. KOCHUNNI PILLAI (*a*) One quota for January and February 1946 was allowed to move in Medom 1121.

(*b*) 200 animals—as detailed below:—

	Work bullocks or buffaloes.	*Milk-animals cows or she-buffaloes.*	*Total.*
1. Tinnevelly District	42	18	60
2. Madura District	50	20	70
3. Coimbatore District	50	20	70
Total	142	58	200

(*c*) They were distributed on a regional basis.

(*d*) A statement containing the information is placed on the Secretary's table.

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